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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**Criminal Appeal No. 706 of 2000**

**APPELLANT** — Leelamber Singh S/o Tili Singh Rajput, aged about 32 years, R/o Hathenegharah, Basti Champa, P.S. Champa, District Champa

**Versus**

**RESPONDENT** — State of M.P. (Now Chhattisgarh) Through – P.S.-G.R.P. Bilaspur (C.G.)

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**Appearance:**

No one appears on behalf of appellant and the appellant is reported to be dead.

Shri Sushil Dubey, Govt. Advocate appears for the State.

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**ORAL ORDER**
**(05.07.2007)**

**SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J.**

Perused the records.

The appellant was convicted under Section 20 (B) (1) of the N.D.P.S. Act and was sentenced to undergo R.I. for 3 years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default of payment of fine to further undergo R.I. for 1 year. The aforesaid sentence awarded to the appellant by the Special Judge (N.D.P.S.), Bilaspur in Special Case No. 14/99 was not suspended by this Court and the appellant was through out in jail.

This matter was received on transfer from High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur. It was listed before this Court on 3.5.2007. This Court had directed for issuance of notice to the appellant for his appearance/representation before this Court on 11.6.2007. On the said notice, a report has been submitted that the appellant has died on 31.5.2007.

Since nobody has caused appearance on behalf of appellant after the said date, this appeal stands abated.

The appeal is dismissed as abated.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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